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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed February 14, 2005, Applicants herein amend claim 22, provisionally elect claims 22 - 38 for prosecution with traverse, and provide the below grounds for withdrawal of Examiner's restriction requirement.

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		x \$100 =		x \$300 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$180 =		+ \$360 =
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